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AppropriationTestimony
Retired Teachers' Health Fund

Governor Malloy's proposal to eliminate the State's contribution to the retired teachers' Health Fund will jeopardize the solvency of this fund and be extremely detrimental to retired teachers. Enough is enough, teachers are hurting with the inequities in salaries and cost of living. Any additional expenses imposed on them at retirement especially in health funding will create a disaster in their lives. The cost-of-living adjustments in their retirement compensation is hardly keeping pace with inflation. Deductions are made by active teachers to help fund the Health Fund and the State must continue to also support this group of dedicated educators upon retirement.

Please vote against Governor Malloy's proposal and further financial cuts in the education allocations which are already stringent. Thank you for your consideration.

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